

It's good for the bottle, it's good for the can...and it's good for the community!!



Local Community Conservation
Corps Recycling Programs

Certified Local Conservation Corps

- 14 independent, private non-profit organizations
- Collectively serving ~2500 young people/year across the state
- Certified through the CCC to meet strict requirements



CALCC 2013 ANNUAL SNAPSHOT

Conservation Corps of Long Beach

Civicrops (East Bay)

EOC / Fresno Local Conservation Corps

Los Angeles Conservation Corps

Conservation Corps North Bay

Orange County Conservation Corps

Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps

San Francisco Conservation Corps

San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps

San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps

San Jose Conservation Corps

Sequoia Community Corps (Tulare)

Urban Corps of San Diego County

Urban Conservation Corps of the Inland Empire

Enabling California's local conservation corps to work together to build strong youth development organizations through a program of conservation work, education and community service.

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Number of corps member jobs funded by CalRecycle.....649
Percent of corps members without a high school diploma.....62 %
Percent of corps members in high-risk populations.....89 %



SERVICES PROVIDED

Number of recycling bins operated6,877
Number of recycling collection points1,771
Number of businesses served.....1,986
Number of special event venues served.....1,006
Number of special event days worked.....2,122

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Number of recycling collection points in government agencies.....1,771
Total pounds of CRV collected.....6,204,231
Total pounds of mixed recycling collected.....4,346,537
Amount of additional funding for recycling secured.....4,864,838
Pounds of trash removed from litter abatement project.....3,614,767
Pounds of CRV collected from litter abatement project.....900,793



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SOME OF THE CORPS



Through a partnership with the County of Marin Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority, Conservation Corps North Bay provides waste diversion services at special events in Marin. The County of Marin has a goal to reach Zero Waste by 2025 and to help reach this goal they have created a Zero Waste Grant Program which funds this effort.

With these funds, CCNB has been able to provide expanded waste diversion services beyond those recycling services funded by CalRecycle at many of Marin's largest events diverting between 75% and 96% of the waste!



For these events CCNB provides:

- » Pre-event consultation on best practices and green purchasing to ensure greater waste diversion
- » Zero waste eco-stations with compost, recycling and landfill containers
- » Staff and corpsmembers during the event monitoring stations, educating the public and sorting materials to maximize diversion and minimize contamination
- » Detailed reports post event on tonnage collected by material type and diversion rates accomplished





LA CONSERVATION CORPS

LA Conservation Corps' Recycling Across Los Angeles (RACLA) program has provided a valuable and important service in the collection of recyclables in LA County over 200 accounts including LAUSD schools, businesses, entertainment venues and public parks.

Their partnership with large venues such as Dodger Stadium, Rose Bowl and Los Angeles Convention Center have proven to be productive in collection of beverage containers as their youth provide waste diversion for all their special events.

For over 12 years, LA Corps has continued to provide recycling education and collection at all football tailgate parties at Pasadena's Rose Bowl games averaging over 35,000 lbs. of cans and bottles from the waste stream each year. Large venues such as these were the way to their successful collection of over 3.7 million beverage containers in FY 2012-13.





Urban Corps prides itself in being a recycling source for the San Diego community and a “one-stop-shop” for large sporting venues and special events.

CalRecycle Funds help leverage contracts with PETCO Park, Qualcomm Stadium and music venues so Urban Corps can offer job training to youth and support recycling efforts at school and non-profits. Stadium and large venue contracts generate \$225,000/year.

Event Services Include:

- Pre-and-post-event recommendations on best practices
- Detailed reports on tonnage and collections by material type
- Detailed reports on diversion rates
- Staff and corpsmembers to educate the public at recycling stations
- Sorting of materials to maximize diversion.
- Help stadiums and events meet diversion goals

Ex. In 2012, PETCO Park posted a 68% diversion rate.

Other Program Highlights

- 5.5 million containers collected in 2013
- Buyback Center operated at Qualcomm Stadium
- Niche recycling services to schools & non-profits
- 35% of accounts participate in the CRV refund program
- ECO Center Sustainability tours

...3,500 students, scouts, community members, & partners get a recycling education in 2013





- Funded by CalRecycle
- SRCC Corpsmembers provide recycling services for events throughout the Sacramento region – nearly 150 events encompassing 200 event days.
- The single largest event that SRCC services is the California State Fair -18 days, nearly 700,000 attendees, over 500 recycling containers serviced per day.
- Other significant events serviced by SRCC:
 - Capital Air Show at Mather Air Force Base
 - Sacramento County Fair
 - Eppie's Great Race
 - Year-round events at CalExpo
- By providing recycling services to these events, corpsmembers gain valuable customer service experience as well as receiving an introduction to event planning.



What the Local Corps can accomplish

- Employ 700 young men and women
- More than 1,000 special event venues are served by Local Corps recycling programs statewide
- More than 2,000 special event days worked by a Local Corps recycling team in the past year
- Total pounds of CRV collected last fiscal year by Local Corps: 6,204,231



Local Corps Partnership Benefits

- Employment of young men & women
- Services in disadvantaged communities
- Collection and recycling of hard-to-reach materials
- Cost-effective services
- Recycling services provide dual benefits:
 - Public education and outreach
 - Jobs skills training to Corps Members



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